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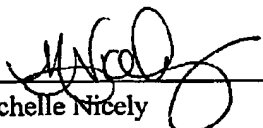
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Title: APPARATUS FOR TREATMENT OF
SPINAL DISORDERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005 that set a one month period for a response. As August 21, 2005 was a Sunday, this reply filed on Monday, August 22, 2005 is timely.

In view of the amendments to page 1 of the specification set forth herein, the claims starting at page 4 herein, and the remarks at page 11 herein, reconsideration and allowance of the Application is respectfully requested.